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Utah Department of Health to Hold Public Hearing

(Salt Lake City, UT) – The Utah Department of Health (UDOH) has scheduled a public hearing to receive comment on the Department's Fiscal Year 2006 budget and the state's use of the federal Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.

The hearing will be held Wednesday, September 1, 2004 from 4-6 p.m. in room #114 of the Martha Hughes Cannon Building, 288 North 1460 West. UDOH invites citizens and organizations to attend and comment on issues and needs they feel should be addressed. Those who plan to comment should arrive early to sign up to speak for 3-5 minutes.

Comments on the UDOH budget will also be accepted in writing through September 10, 2004. Send comments to Utah Department of Health, P.O. Box 141000, SLC, UT 84114-1000.

Written comments on the preventive block grant will be accepted through September 30, 2004. Send comments to LaDene Larsen, Utah Department of Health, Division of Community and Family Health Services, P.O. Box 142107, SLC, UT 84114-2107.

Persons with disabilities requiring help to attend or fully participate in this hearing should call 801-538-6111 to request reasonable accommodations.

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